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K. Dane Snowden Chief, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mr. Snowden,

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On behalf of the South Dakota Association of REALTORS®, I am writing today to express our concerns regarding the recent rule making by the FCC to extend coverage of the National Do-Not-Call program to intrastate telemarketing calls.

Our understanding of the National Do-Not-Call registry is that it was intended to regulate interstate calls only and that state laws already enacted would not be preempted and would remain regulating interstate call activity. Unfortunately, the actions taken by the FCC pre-empt less restrictive state do-not-call laws. I truly believe that the states in this union have the right to regulate the telephone marketing activities within their borders.

It is the recommendation of the South Dakota Association of REALTORS® that the FCC consider amending the rules to repeal the rules applicability to intrastate telephone calls and it is our hope that this issue receive much more considerable thought and further input prior to proceeding with a final decision.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kind Regards,

Ramona Bradeen

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